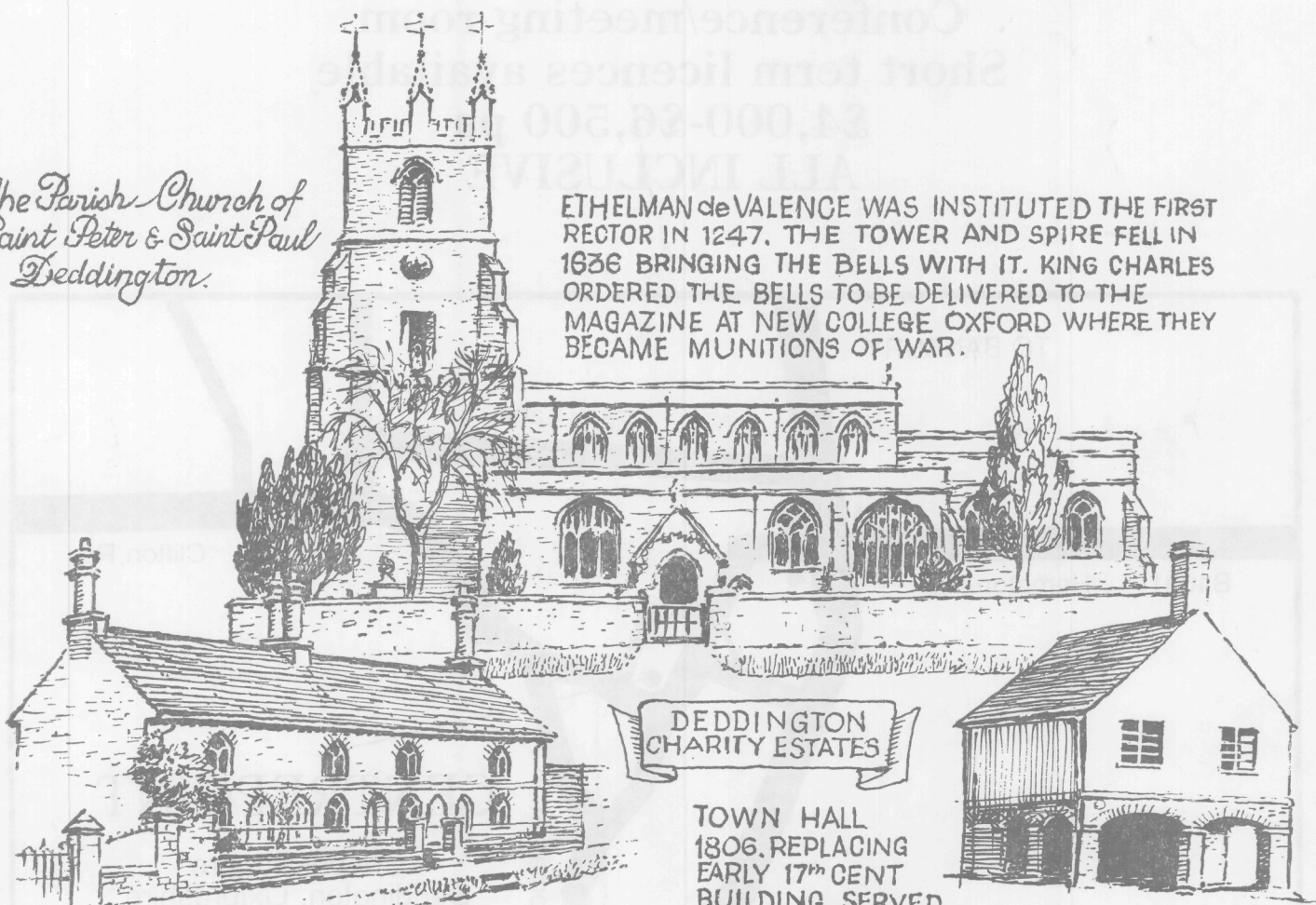


THE DEDDINGTON NEWS

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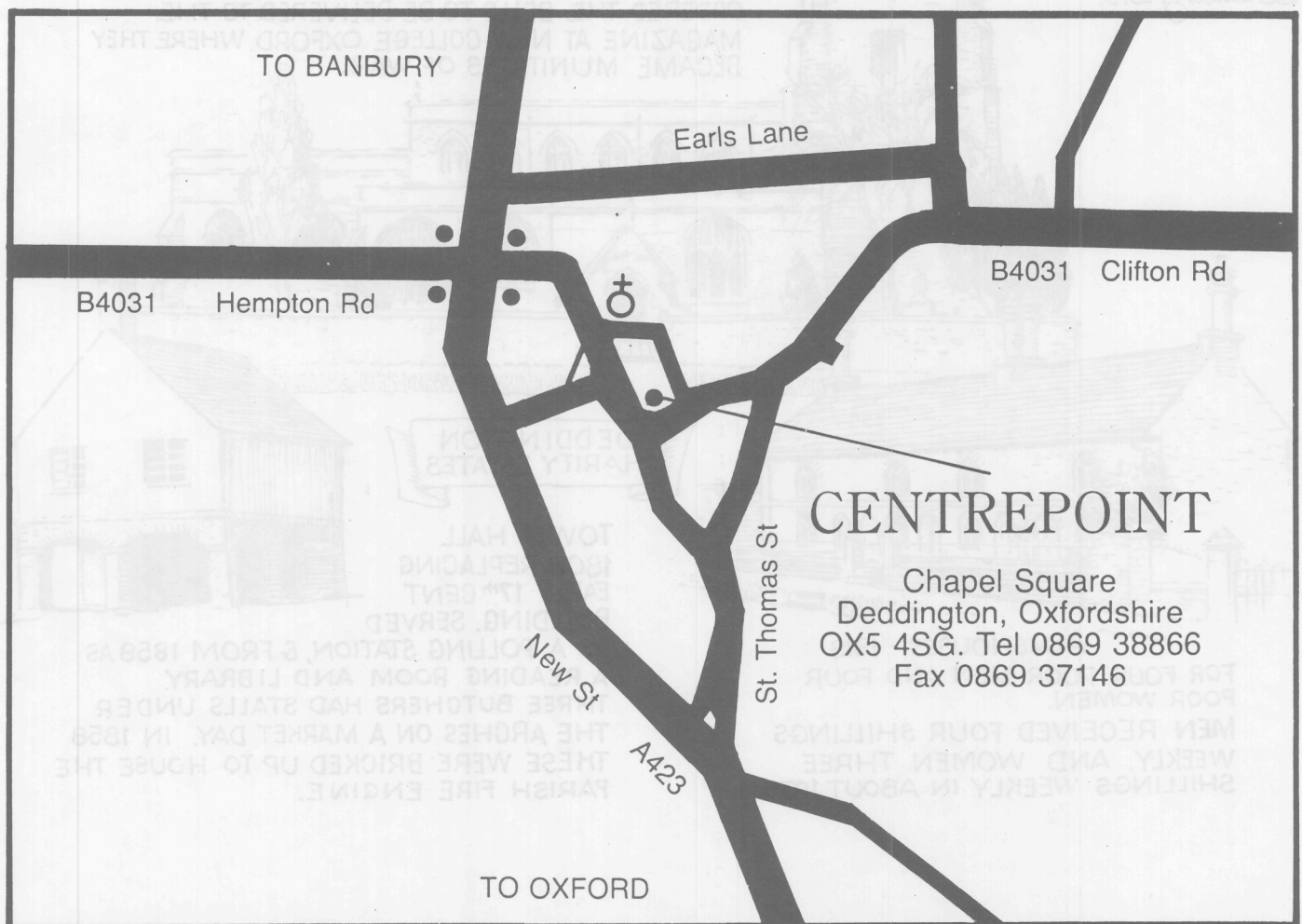
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EDITORIAL

Our welcome to the new Parish Council includes, of course, those members who have served before - the blend of experience and freshness should be an advantage. We had hoped that councillors from Clifton and Hempton would have joined those from Deddington, though we are sure that the interests of all the Parish will be served. The new chairman has said "If things change, as well they might, it is not to be taken as a derogatory statement on the past". These are wise and healing words. Now we look forward to progress on setting up the Parish of Deddington Trust and the election of Trustees. Do please read the Chairman's message on page 2 and get your nominations in before Monday 18 June.

DIARY

JUNE

- Sun 10 Parish Church - Communion 8 am, Matins 10.30 am, 'Saints Alive' 6 pm
- Tue 12 Playgroup Coffee Morning, Playgroup building, Hempton Road, 11 am-12 noon
- Wed 13 Parish Church - Holy Communion 10 am
- Sat 16/Sun 17 Flower Festival at St John's Church, Hempton, 2 - 6 pm
- Sat 16/Sun 17 Gardens open at 'Stonewalls', Hempton, 2-6 pm (Nat Gardens Scheme)
- Sat 16 British Legion: Harry T
- Sun 17 Parish Church - Holy Communion 8 am,
- Sun 17 Hempton Church - Holy Communion 9 am
- Sun 17 Wesleyan Chapel - United Service 10.30 am
- Sun 17 'Fashion & Flowers' in aid of Oxon Guides, Castle House 2.15 pm (see p14)
- Mon 18 CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH OF DEDDINGTON TRUST (see page 2)
- Mon 18 Badminton Club AGM, Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm
- Wed 20 Parish Church - Holy Communion 10 am, Eucharist for Deanery Synod 7.30 pm
- Th 21 Bournemouth Sinfonietta, Parish Church, 7.30 pm
- Sat 23 Bowls Club Cake, Plant & Produce Stall, outside Town Hall, 10 am
- Sun 24 Parish Church - Holy Communion 8 am, Matins 10.30 am
- Sun 24 Hempton Church - Evensong 6 pm
- Mon 25 Deddington Singers 'Music for a Summer Evening'/Bring & Buy, HTC 7.30 pm
- Tue 26 DEDDINGTON NEWS COPY DATE FOR JULY ISSUE
- Wed 27 Parish Church - Holy Communion 10 am
- Wed 27 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.15 pm
- Fri 29 Parish Church - Eucharist for Patronal Festival 8 pm
- Sat 30 HSA Grand Summer Fete, Deddington School grounds, 2 pm (see page 14)
- Sat 30 British Legion: Steve Banks Sound

JULY

- Sun 1 Hempton Church - Holy Communion 9 am
- Sun 1 Parish Church Family Service & Holy Communion 10.30 am, Sung evensong 6pm
- Wed 4 Playgroup AGM, Playgroup Building, Hempton Road, 8 pm
- Sat 7 DEDDINGTON NEWS PUBLICATION DAY
- Sat 7 Bowls Club, Fred Deely Triples Competition, Earls Lane, 2.30 pm
- Mon 9 Playgroup outing to Blenheim Pk. Coach leaves Market Place 9.30am (p.13)
- Sat 14 British Legion - Night Shift
- Tue 17 Guided Walk, Deddington & Clifton. Meet Market Place 6.45 pm (see p.14)
- Mon 23-Tue 4 Sept inclusive Deddington School summer holiday
- Wed 25 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.15 pm
- Sat 28 British Legion - Tommy Cavanagh

NO DEDDINGTON NEWS IN AUGUST SO LET US HAVE DIARY DATES BY 26 JUNE FOR JULY ISSUE

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL Members at 16.5.90

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PARISH OF DEDDINGTON TRUST

This Trust will be managed by a Board of six Trustees, three of whom will be Parish Councillors, and three elected from Parishioners. The previous Council received six nominations, and these are valid, but the present Council feels that another opportunity should be given to nominate.

Nominations, proposed and seconded, and having the Nominee's consent should be sent to me at the address below, to arrive no later than Monday 18 June. They will be considered by Council at its meeting on Wednesday 27 June, and a postal ballot will be arranged as soon as possible thereafter.

Any parishioner on the electoral roll in Deddington, Clifton or Hempton is eligible for nomination.

Elected trustees will preferably have expertise in management and finance if they are to fulfil their role: it is also desirable that they should not be directly associated with any cause or organisation that might wish to receive grants from the Trust in the near future.

It goes without saying that we are anxious to get the Trust in being as soon as possible.

DR B E W MACE, CHAIRMAN OF DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
The Three Horseshoes, Bull Ring, Deddington, Oxford OX5 4TT 29 May 1990

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 16 MAY. 7.15 PM. TOWN HALL

About three dozen parishioners attended. The outgoing PC Chairman, George Fenemore, reported that the new football pitch had been the only playable one in the district after bad weather, thanks to the under-drainage. Helped by a £1,000 PC grant, Peter Reynolds and Associates' development plan for the whole site should provide improved access road, lighting and drainage this year. The PC has underwritten the first-year salary of £5,000 for a full time Centre steward.

A revised draft deed for the Parish of Deddington Trust arrived by fax shortly before the meeting. Some of the interest from the Fund's capital has already

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING continued from page 2

been administered - interest-free loans of £6,000 to *The Deddington News* and £4,300 to Deddington Playgroup, £32,000 to clear the loan from CDC.

The Parish precept of £10,000, the same as in previous years, covers general expenses, such as street lighting, grass mowing, tree planting, play equipment, notice boards, water supply to Hempton Road cemetery etc. There was a strong plea for a water supply to the allotments off Satin Lane.

Despite sustained pressure by the PC, the proposed pelican crossing at the A423 traffic lights continues to be given low priority by the Highways Department.

District Auditor's Report - [SEE PAGES 6 & 7 - EDS]

A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme might help prevent vandalism, including broken headstones and windows. Dog fouling concerns us all, and to reinforce the work of CDC's dog warden, perhaps *The Deddington News* should publish a list of shame. [TROUBLE IS, THE DOGS CAN'T READ AND THE OWNERS DON'T CARE - EDS]

The outgoing Clerk, Richard Stratford, was thanked for his professionalism, help and support, and Mrs Helen Moreton was welcomed as incoming Clerk. [SEE PAGE 2 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PC MEMBERS, AND A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN ON THE ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES TO THE PARISH OF DEDDINGTON TRUST - EDS]

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 16 MAY 1990, 8 PM, TOWN HALL. Extracts from minutes.

Development of Windmill Site - noted that there were several issues that needed Council's attention, and that the Centre sub committee would need to reconvene.

Tree planting - the previous chairman had reported that Mr Barnes of Design Gro had expressed reservation about the work undertaken by Bonningdale, and had recommended postponing payment. This was agreed.

Windmill Centre Committee - noted that the success of the Centre might imperil its charitable status. Noted that the playing field would become the responsibility of the Windmill Committee in the near future.

Post Office Telecommunications Liaison Committee - noted that the PC would need to appoint a representative.

Sub committees The following appointments were made, but are subject to amendment when the wishes of absent members are considered.

Planning - Cllrs Hill, O'Brien, Reed, Swash and Todd. The chairman asked the vice chairman to sit in on these meetings.

Windmill Centre - Cllrs Clarke, Garvey and Vice Chairman

Environment - Cllrs Bowen, Clinch, Lee and Swash. Mrs Stevens would be asked upon her return to Deddington.

The chairman suggested that these sub committees should consider co-option of local people when desirable.

Planning requests At least one of the planning requests is to be re-considered and needed rapid decision: it was agreed to leave this to the Planning sub committee who will report back at the next meeting.

Any other business Communication from the public was of concern and it was suggested that we consider having time at our Parish meetings when the parishioners can bring their questions and ideas as well as being able to observe the PC. Agreed to discuss this at the next meeting. This was supported by the Council as a way to improve the relations in our community.

Date of next meeting 6 June 1990, 7.15 pm. [AN EXTRA MEETING TO DEAL WITH URGENT BUSINESS. THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WED 27 JUNE - EDS]

NOTE: From now on, the official minutes of all Parish Council meetings will be placed in Deddington Library. Agendas and notices of meetings will continue to be posted on the Town Hall notice board.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL

ST PETER AND ST PAUL, DEDDINGTON AND ST JOHN, HEMPTON

Patronal Festival Deddington Church is dedicated to St Peter and St Paul. There will be a Patronal Eucharist on St Peter's Day, Friday 29 June, at 8 pm. On Sunday 1 July, there will be a special Patronal Evensong at 6 pm. The preacher will be Canon George Palmer, former Vicar of Deddington. I am sure many parishioners will wish to attend and to meet George and Nora again.

Saints Alive, a musical for Pentecost by Roger Jones, will be performed in Deddington Church by our Choir and other members of the congregation on Sunday 10 June at 6 pm. Everybody is welcome to attend: admission is free.

Other dates to note 17 June - a Holy Communion service in Deddington Church at 8 am. There will be no 10.30 am service because we shall be joining the United Service in the Wesleyan Chapel at 10.30 am. 20 June - the newly-elected Deanery Synod will have its inaugural meeting in Deddington Church. The meeting will be preceded by a Eucharist at 7.30 pm.

Pattern of services in Deddington Church Starting on 1 July, the monthly pattern of Sunday services will be as follows:

1st Sunday:	10.30 am	Family Service and Communion	6 pm	Sung Evensong
2nd Sunday:	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist		
3rd Sunday:	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	10.30 am	Sung Mattins
4th Sunday:	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist		
5th Sunday:	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	10.30 am	Sung Mattins

There will continue to be a Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10 am.

On the 1st Friday in each month noon-12.30 pm. You are welcome to join a group for prayers and meditation.

The pattern of services in Hempton Church remains unaltered, viz:

1st Sunday:	9 am	Holy Communion	3rd Sunday:	9 am	Holy Communion
4th Sunday:	6 pm	Sung Evensong (BCP)			

Children's Church (Deddington)

On the 1st Sunday in the month we welcome parents and children to our family service. On every other Sunday in the month, children may come to the Town Hall at 10.30 am. This is not a creche because there is a range of activities for the children. At present we have a group of infants. We hope very much to build up a group of juniors up to the age of 10 or 11 years. I hope you will encourage your children to join us.

Church Officers

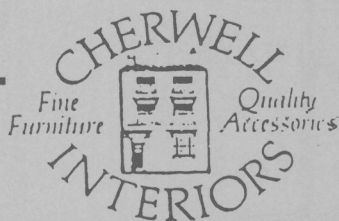
Mr G E Fenemore has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Church Council, Miss F M Cox - Hon Treasurer, and Capt E Johnson - Hon Secretary. Mr T Rucker will serve as Stewardship Chairman.

Giving to the Church

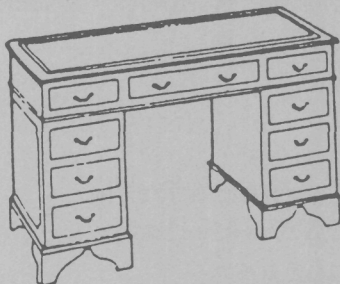
At the Church Annual Meeting it was pointed out that the Church in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton needed more money to meet its present financial obligations and to extend the work of the Church. There may be readers who would like to help us either by increasing their current donations or by giving for the first time. (If you pay income tax, it would help the Church if you covenanted what you are willing to give.) Please contact Miss Cox (38316), Mr Rucker (38225) or me.

Healing

At the Holy Communion Service in Deddington on the 4th Wednesday in each month at 10 am there will be an opportunity to receive laying-on-of-hands and anointing for healing. Please let me know if any person would like to receive the laying-on-of-hands but is too ill or handicapped to come to the Church.



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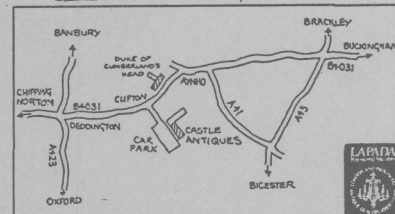
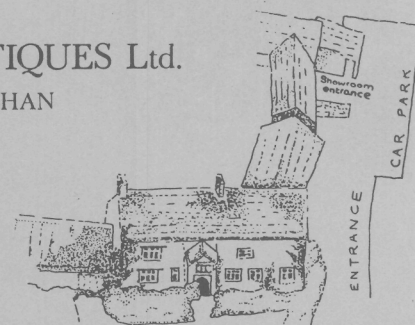
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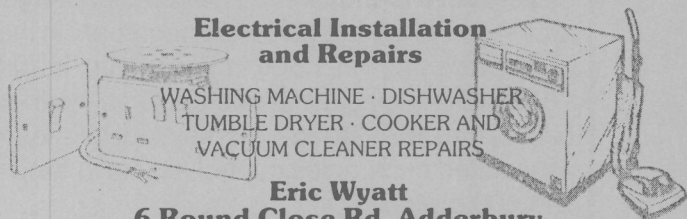
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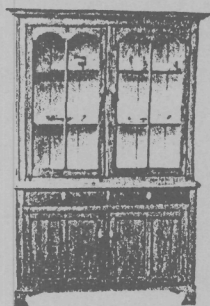
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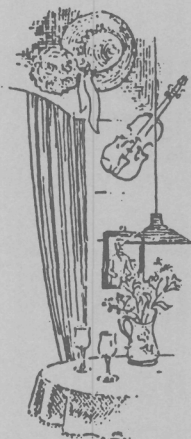
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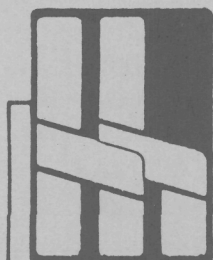
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Students

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Baptism 13 May Kate Isabella REED

Wedding 26 May Glenn KATTENHORN and Sharon Ann FREEMAN

Funerals 1 May William Terence CLEMENTS, aged 48 years, at Oxford Crematorium. Mr Clements was born in Aynho. He was employed by Henry Stone Printers in Banbury for about 30 years and by Honey Press for the past 3 years. He married Pat in 1969. They lived in Aynho for 16 years and then came to Deddington.

4 May John Albert HARRIS, aged 75 years, at Oxford Crematorium. Mr Harris was resident for the past year in St Anne's Home for the Elderly in Clifton. He is survived by his wife, Winnie, his son Stephen and daughter Wendy.

KEN REEVES (Vicar) 38329

DEDDINGTON CHURCH BELL RINGERS are very proud to state that in a recent Best Kept Tower Competition organised by the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers (covering Oxon, Bucks and Berks) they were placed THIRD out of 65 towers who entered the competition. This covered the cleanliness and tidiness of the ringing chamber, as well as the maintenance of the bells, and the stairs leading to both. Safety was also taken into account, and in this respect Deddington has Emergency Lighting, Fire Extinguisher and First Aid Box to cover most contingencies. Many people have visited the Tower on Open Days, but should any one like to visit, by appointment, then contact Bill Ivings on Deddington 38513.

MRS DOLLY BREWER of the Almshouses, wishes to say a sincere 'thank you' to so many people who have wished her well during her recent ailments.

FOR THE CHILDREN . . .

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY The recent collection in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton raised a grand total of £309.86 (including £106 from the United Church Service). and the CHILDREN'S CHURCH CAKE STALL on 2 June raised £115. Very many thanks to all who helped and contributed.

TRICIA NEASHAM 38931

THE WILD OXEYE OR MOONDAISY

(*Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Vulgares*)

by John Reynolds

Aloof, but without hauteur.
Cool and poised in her simple gown of
Fresh, clean green,
She nods gravely to
The grasses fawning about her.

Disdainful of ostentation,
She yet hangs not her head in
False modesty,
But stands erect,
Consciously virtuous and
Proud of her purity.

Surrounded by her white collar,
Her bright, open face
Smiles sympathetically and
Uncondemning
At those who rely on
Brilliant colour or
Sweet, cloying perfume
To gain attention.

"Poor things" she seems to think,
"How sad we cannot all be Moondaisies".

DISTRICT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The outgoing Chairman of the Parish Council, George Fenemore, asked the editors to publish the auditor's report in full. We print it without comment and are sure that many of our readers will want to study it for themselves.

Ladies and Gentlemen

1. During the audit of the 1988-9 accounts a local elector asked a number of questions concerning the acquisition, as part of a land exchange deal, of the Council's new playing field. He raised five major areas of concern

- the way the land was valued
- the rationale for discounting the original valuation
- the Council's failure to consider other options
- the possibility of a developer reselling one of the pieces of land at a large profit, and
- defects in the Council's community centre.

2. I have now reviewed the transactions and considered all five areas of concern. Together with a brief description of the transactions the rest of this report summarises my conclusions.

The History of the Playing Field Transactions

3. In December 1987 the Council entered into a contract with a developer to exchange its playing field for a larger site which the developer had conditionally contracted to purchase. The developer had applied for planning consent for residential development for the Council's playing field. A condition of the consent was that the developer would provide a new recreation ground and cricket field on the larger site.

4. The proposed transactions were complicated because access to the playing field was limited. There were two access points, one owned by the developer and the other restricted by land owned by Oxfordshire County Council. As a result of planning conditions and of the restricted access, in assessing the value of the land the District Valuer discounted the market price by 50 per cent,

5. The exchange was completed in September 1988. The Council received the new site and £770,000 in exchange for the former playing field.

Issues Arising from the Transactions

6. The local elector expressed doubts as to whether the Council had secured the best price for its land. I found that, in accordance with normal local government practice, the Council employed the District Valuer to assess the valuation taking account of the limited access. Independently, the Chairman of the Council later obtained a private valuation which suggested the District Valuer's figure was fair. In the circumstances I believe the Council acted reasonably in valuing the land.

7. Of more concern was the way the Council approached the proposed arrangements. I consider that it could have explored more thoroughly all of the alternatives available, given the scale of the transactions.

8. In particular I am concerned that in instructing the District Valuer the Council assumed that access to the original site should only and could only be secured via the developer's adjoining land. There was no formal approach to either the County Council or the District Council (for appropriate planning permission) about access via the County's land. The assumption turned out to be wrong as a local action group subsequently obtained planning consent itself for the alternative access. The price may or may not have been affected had the alternative been considered. The District Valuer believes not. The point is that the Council took no proper steps to find out for itself how the County or District would react to the proposals.

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9. The Council assures me that the option of using other sites in the village for its new playing fields was considered and rejected. Councillors regarded the proximity of the new playing fields to their existing changing facilities as of overriding importance. However, there is no written evidence of any such consideration in the minutes. The Council accepted the deal offered by the developer and neither approached nor advertised for any alternative purchasers of the former playing field. Whilst arrangements with anyone other than the developer would have been more complicated, without testing the market the Council could not be certain it had secured the most profitable arrangements for the parish.

Defects in the Community Centre

10. The Windmill Community Centre was constructed for the Council as part of a previous exchange deal with the same developer. The original designs for the building were faulty and a new architect had to be appointed. This matter is now in the hands of the Council's solicitors who are establishing the extra costs involved and who should be liable for them. There is no action I need to take at this stage.

Conclusion

11. Transactions of the scale described in this report are rare in parish councils. Given their infrequency it is all the more important that members should act cautiously and thoroughly in maximising the interests of the parish. Although I do not believe that the Council has acted illegally, it should have considered its options more thoroughly. In future, therefore, the Council should seek expert advice before dealing with large one off transactions.

Yours faithfully

J L SHERRING

District Auditor

10 May 1990

FROM THE EDITORS' POSTBAG

From Joan Robins, Castle End, Deddington

On behalf of the parishioners of the Roman Catholic parish of Hethe-cum-Adderbury, which embraces Deddington, I would like to thank all those who came, whether stepping off with the left or the right foot, and gave such friendly support to our Coffee morning and Bring-and-Buy sale on Saturday 12 May. It was a most enjoyable occasion as a gathering of many friends. In particular, we are grateful to Mr J V Bloomfield, owner of Castle Farm, for allowing us to use the splendid barn dining-room and to Mr W Smith, the farm manager, and Mrs Smith who worked so hard behind the scene to make everything so well-run and appear so simple. The stall helpers were 'unstalling' in their brave efforts, the most generous gifts for sale or for raffle disappeared rapidly and it all added up to a blissful £452.55 netto. Thank you all very much.

From Dorothy and Eddie Lines, Holly Tree Bungalows, Deddington

We would like to say a big thank you to all kind friends who sent the 100 or more 'get well' messages and an abundance of beautiful flowers which brought Dorothy such joy and comfort when it was most needed. Please accept our grateful thanks for all good wishes, especially your prayers which brought her successfully through a serious operation. So glad to say that Dorothy is now home and well on the way to complete recovery.

From Pat Clements, The Daedings, Deddington

I would like to say many thanks for the love and caring thoughts of all friends and neighbours shown to me and family in the sad death of Terry. Also sincere thanks to Rev Reeves for his wonderful service and kindness.

DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO

Buffy Heywood's selection from the diaries of the Rev Cotton Risley for the month of June 1840 are largely concerned with the dismissal and departure of Mary, the children's Nurse.

15th June - Mary the Nurse I regret to say was extremely insolent to Susan and in consequence will shortly leave our service having lived with us for 8 years in August next. I am sorry for her, but cannot defend her conduct.

17th June - Consecration of new Church at Sibford Gower, Susan and I gave the pulpit, reading desk and communion table. Collection was £148 and a fraction.

18th June - Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo - Wellington for ever! H Smith and his wife (Cotton Risley's sister!) returned the wedding visit, dined and slept with us.

20th June - Found out for a certainty that an attachment existed between Mary the Nurse and Thomas at the farm. I spoke to them both upon it.

22nd June - Mary's brother-in-law came this afternoon to fetch her away. I issued a warrant for the apprehension of a girl suspected of child murder, an inhabitant of this place, within the last few days. Strong facts came out during the day against her. The case to be heard by me tomorrow.

23rd June - Mary Pooley our Nurse for 8 years left us this morning for ever. The separation caused us much pain and uneasiness, from her unfeeling and ungrateful conduct manifested previously for a few days and up to the time of her leaving. I went into the case of the local girl and committed her for trial to the Assizes for concealing the birth of her child here between the 18th and 21st.

24th June - I felt very poorly and depressed much in spirits - on account of Mary our late Nurse's conduct to her Mistress and myself. [WHAT ABOUT MARY'S SPIRITS? - EDS]

TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS by Peter Blackburn

"There's a game on Sunday, you're playing!" Cricket in April usually means the onset of winter and those of us not in the first flush of youth receive the call with mixed feelings. Mind you, it wouldn't have bothered Wilfred.

Wilfred was a Norfolk farmer who played well into his sixties alongside his sons and grandson and the weather never seemed to affect him. Not even the 'lazy winds' off the North Sea, so called because they wouldn't go round you but straight through! I saw a slip cordon one Whit Monday each attired in his best go-to-market Harris tweed jacket and cloth cap.

The professional game has had its moments too. Derbyshire once had 'Snow stopped play' at a match at Ilkeston and New Zealand were once served hot drinks on the field during a Test Match.

But back to Wilfred. He always turned up in his whites ready to play and one day I remarked on his apparent indifference to the cold. "Ah lad, that's easy" he said. And with that he coyly turned up the leg of his flannels to reveal a stout pair of corduroys underneath!

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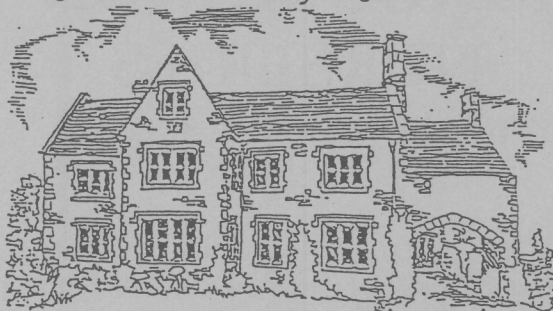
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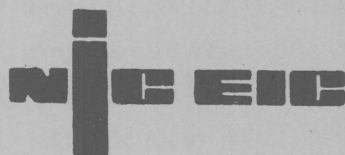


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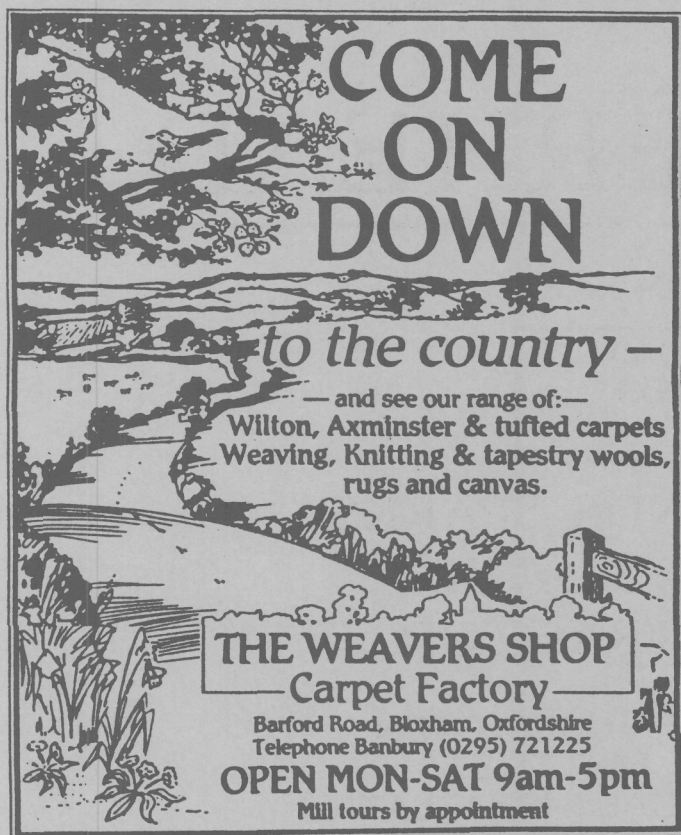
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We are not entirely certain of the difference between arts and crafts - is a piece of sculpture less or more 'useful' than a hand-thrown pot, or a book illustration than a watercolour? - but we are pretty sure that Deddington has more than its fair share of both. Margaret Fisher, Betty Hill, Jo Mace and Stella Marmion, among others, had work on show at The Leadenporch House. At her own Bullring Studio, Marie Smith has developed an enviable setting for her own work. Bruce Tribbett, Maureen Dew (and one of your editors) are among those exhibiting in Banbury Town Hall. Back in March, the Oxfordshire Artists show at Annabelle Gregory's Grove Galleries included Annabelle's own collages. Ken Langstaff's work appears in many places, not least on the cover of *The Deddington News*. Viv O'Donnell is showing in London. Walter Caporn, Marianne Elsley, Elizabeth Ware, whose Ivy House events bring much local ability to light, Ken Wilkinson - the list seems endless, and we have probably overlooked as many talented people as we have mentioned. WHY NOT TELL US ABOUT THEM AND THEIR WORK?

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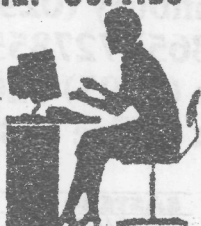
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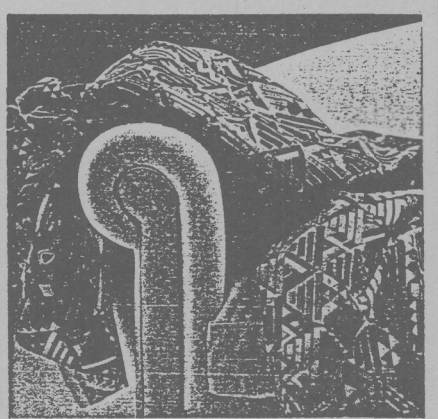

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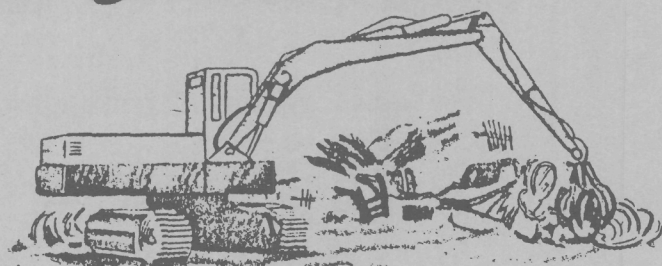
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It was good to see so many from Hempton, Deddington and Clifton at the Summer Bazaar on May Bank Holiday Monday, when stalls, games and competitions filled both the church room and the gardens around St. John's. Thank you for being with us. Thank you also if you were passing through Hempton and responded to our team of highwaymen collecting for our "Mile of Copper". A visiting Dutch family said they had never seen anything like it - neither had we - and would take the idea back to their home church in the Netherlands! An American serviceman, at the end of his tour of duty, made a special trip to donate all his remaining English money. Much of the line, which had to double back on itself through the length of the old village, looked silver - even gold - rather than copper. Small wonder then that it amounted to no less than £277 - since made up to a round £300 by a further donation. The whole event raised a total now standing at £698 - and threepence !

Sincere thanks, therefore, to all our helpers, donors, supporters and friends - in particular to Howard and Laura, to Penny and to Pippa who held up both their buckets and the traffic to such marvellous effect!

JOHN WEBBER 38508

DEDDINGTON FIRE SERVICE

Fire calls During the last month the station received 29 calls:

1 shed on fire, 2 car fires, 2 calls to rubbish on fire, 3 house fires, 1 fire in a chip shop, 2 small fires at Lake House, Adderbury, 1 office fire, 1 bedroom fire at Godswell House, Bloxham, 1 call to a railway embankment on fire, 2 road traffic accidents, 6 false alarms with good intent, 1 false alarm on an automatic system, 1 malicious false alarm, and 4 calls to stand by at other fire stations. This brings the total number of calls this year to 126.

Public events During the course of the summer we will be attending several events such as fetes, rallies etc. When you see us there, don't just walk past, come and have a look at our appliance and see just what equipment we do carry and find out what we can do. I think a lot of the general public are completely unaware of what we are capable of doing. We do not just turn up to fires and squirt a lot of water about. A lot of our jobs are a lot more complex than that, and a lot more technical details are involved.

Recruitment We are still desperate for more firefighters, in fact at the moment there are only 3 personnel available in the daytime, and during the last month the fire engine failed to turn out twice due to insufficient crew. I am sure that if the County Council decided to close Deddington Fire Station then there would be one hell of a hue and cry from the general public. "What, shut our Fire Station? They can't do that. What if there is a major fire?" But in fact that is just what the local community are doing themselves by either not volunteering to become a firefighter or by not releasing employees to do so. So please everyone give the matter some thought. WE REALLY ARE DESPERATE.

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DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

For a second year running we've had some super weather at the start of the Bowls season. Unfortunately our results have not been as bright as the weather although the scores have been close. It took us five games to register our first win, which was against Burma Star, having previously lost to Oxford Gas, Lower Heyford, Middle Barton and Banbury Borough. Our new tea arrangements for home matches seem to meet with the approval of members and visitors alike. Sue Hadland from PicniX (a Deddington News advertiser) is certainly keeping our taste buds whetted!

Several members have played in a number of County Competitions, so far without success. We are now left in only one competition. One of our problems is that we have to play all our matches away as we have no "starred" rinks for such competitions. Perhaps things will change when we get relocated to the Windmill Centre.

Not all our exploits are unsuccessful however. Our May Cake and Plant Stall was our best fundraising event yet at the Town Hall. We raised just under £164 towards our new bowling green. Lucky winners in the draw were Joan FISHER (Ticket 957) - bottle of wine, Betty HILL (979) - bottle of sherry, John CRESSWELL (304) - box of sweets, Joyce WATSON (333) - chocolates. Our thanks to all who supported us, whether by providing cakes, plants or produce or by visiting the stall and buying them. We will be back under the Town Hall on Saturday 23 June at 10 am with yet more cakes, produce and plants and look forward to your support once again.

Finally may I extend an invitation to you, your family and visitors to visit us at the bowling green in Earls Lane (opposite the Health Centre) to watch or even partake in a game of bowls. You will be more than welcome. We have been pleased to see some new faces already this season but are always willing to welcome more. If all you want to do is watch can I suggest you come along on 7 July at 2.30 pm to spectate at the Fred Deely Triples Competition when club members will be battling it out in a league for the club's favourite competition.

June Fixtures

9 Sat	Hook Norton	5.30pm	H
14 Th	Witney Town	6.30pm	A
16 Sat	Wychwood	4.30pm	H
19 Tue	Banbury Chestnuts	6.30pm	A
23 Sat	Lower Heyford	5.00pm	H
26 Tue	Banbury Central	6.15pm	H
30 Sat	Shipston Eng	5.00pm	H

July Fixtures

7 Sat	Fred Deely Triples	2.30 pm	H
9 Mon	Banbury Police	6.15 pm	H
11 Wed	Chandos Park	6.30 pm	H
14 Sat	Shipston Eng	3.30 pm	A
21 Sat	Middle Barton	6.00 pm	H
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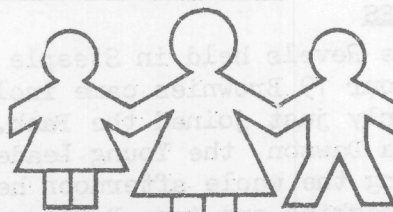
BADMINTON

As the 89/90 Season draws to a close, here are the results of our team play.

<u>Mixed A</u>	Played 10	Won 5	Lost 5	Remain in 3rd Division
<u>Mixed B</u>	Played 10		Lost 10	Relegated to Division 6
<u>Men's Team</u>	Played 10	Won 4	Lost 6	Remain in 3rd Division
<u>Ladies' Team</u>	Played 12	Won 10	Lost 2	Promoted to Division 3

Well done to the ladies. They are our first team to win a division. How could they lose with players like Kathy Walker (Capt), Ann Barlow, Chris Wilton, Sue Hewitt, Brigid Edwards, Vojstva, Sheila, Janine, Judy, Pauline, Annie, Jill and Ann. AGM takes place at the Windmill Centre on Monday 18 June, 7.30 pm. This is your chance to air your views, so do please attend. Anyone interested in joining the club would be made very welcome. Club night will continue through the summer, on Tuesday evenings.

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**DEDDINGTON PLAYGROUP**

Summer Outing On Monday 9 July we are organising a visit by coach to Blenheim Park. The cost will be £2 per adult, £1 per child, (under 1 year free). If you have pre-school aged children, why not bring a picnic and join us (contact any committee member).

The coach will leave Deddington Market Square at 9.30 am and return for 2.30 pm (in time to collect school children).

Coffee Morning Between 11 am and 12 noon on Tuesday 12 June there will be a coffee morning in the playgroup building, Hempton Road. If you are interested in how we run, come and join us.

AGM 8 pm on Wednesday 4 July in the playgroup building. All parents of pre-school age children are urged to attend to ensure the future smooth running of the playgroup.

Summer Toddlers Group Between 10 am and 12 noon, on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer holidays (25 July to 29 August) the playgroup building will be open to all parents, nannies, childminders etc. for their and their under 5 yr olds' entertainment. Cost 50p per family.

Welcome to New Children During the current term we have welcomed 3 new children to playgroup - Lee Rogers, Jeremy Oldroyd and Oliver Neasham.

Thank-yous We would like to express our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Smith at the Post Office for the magnificent sum of £103.20 they raised for us with their Easter Egg Raffle. This has gone towards new play equipment for the children. We would also like to advertise the current raffle being run by the Post Office. This time the prize is a superb scooter: the proceeds to be shared between Deddington and Middle Barton playgroups. Please buy some tickets and help support two worthy causes.

Secondly, we would like to thank Deddington Parish Council for the generous interest free loan they have given us. This will help our running costs enormously and help to ensure the future of the playgroup in Deddington. Lastly we would like to express many thanks to Mrs Bridget Doole for her fantastic organisation of the cake stall. She has done a wonderful job in recent years and has raised many pounds for playgroup. A big thank you from us all Bridget. (PS our cake stalls will continue.)

KAREN ROBERTSON Secretary 38081

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Music for a Summer Evening will be held at the Holly Tree Club room on MONDAY 25 June at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served at no charge. We will also be having a Bring and Buy Stall. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

BETTY CAPORN 38402

P.S. Our next session starts in September. Why not come and join us on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm. Tenors, Baritones and Basses particularly welcome!

DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

Apologies to the Club - we printed an incorrect telephone number in the April and May issues for Graham Cheetham, Membership Secretary. Apologies also to Janice and Colin Reason who had to cope with the enquiries until the error was spotted. Deddington Tennis Club welcomes new members of all ages and abilities. For details please contact Membership Secretary GRAHAM CHEETHAM (0869 38605) or Chairperson MORWENNA STUART (0869 47141).

BROWNIES

Brownie Revels held in Steeple Aston on Saturday 19 May was a lovely afternoon. 14 of our 19 Brownies came including Jessica England and Danielle Wrigley who have only just joined the Pack. The Pack was looked after by Pam Dancer and Claudia Dawson, the Young Leader, and I am most grateful to Mrs Colley for spending the whole afternoon helping as well. The theme was "The Wizard of Oz". Emma Hodgkins and Anna Dawson won prizes for their fancy dress, and at the end of the afternoon we found that we had WON the District picture. The last time we achieved this was three years ago. Many thanks to all our parents for supporting us so well.

Mrs Sue Oddy came to a meeting one evening and tested 12 Brownies for their Agility Badge. All 12 passed, and there are a few more who are nearly there. We have also been working on a Midsummer Venture and we hope to round it off with a party on the Tuesday evening nearest midsummer day. Nicola Lane and Holly Alison have passed their Writer badge, and Emma Hodgkins has got her Pony Rider. We are still looking for a third adult to help with the Pack regularly.

Oxfordshire Girl Guides' "Fashion and Flowers" fund-raising afternoon is at Castle House on Sunday 17 June, gate opening at 2.15 pm. The tickets are £5 each and we hope to give a really good afternoon. There will be a flower-arranging demonstration, followed by tea, and then a fashion show from "Butterflies" of Henley-on-Thames. There is a chance to buy or order the clothes afterwards if you like them. If you would like to come, it would be very helpful if you could buy your ticket in advance so that we know how many to cater for at tea. I hope to see you there.

VIVIEN PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE 38269

DEDDINGTON HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Grand Summer Pete - Saturday 30 June 1990 at 2 pm. School grounds - don't forget to make a note of it in your diary! We have all our usual stalls plus a lot lot more including the Hook Norton Silver Band, a demonstration rescue by Deddington Fire Brigade, Punch and Judy, magic show, celebrity auction, crafts, bouncy castle, barbecue, a variety of refreshments and some really good static displays. This year the first prize in our Raffle will be a Microwave Oven, so come along and join the fun!

Swimming Pool During the summer holidays the school pool will be open as usual on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 2-4 pm for school children and their friends. The pool is available again for hire by family groups, any weekend during term-time and any day (except Tuesday/Thursday) during the holidays. Further details from :

VAL TARGETT Secretary 38038

GUIDED WALKS 1990

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Tuesday 17 July. Deddington and Clifton. Country walk via Leadenporch Farm, Tithe Lane and Field Barn Farm. Starting point, Deddington Market Place, 6.45 pm. Duration 5 miles, 2½ hours. Guide: Harold Carter.

Tuesday 7 August. Barford St Michael and Hempton. Starting point: Barford St Michael Church, 6.45 pm. Duration 3½ miles, 2 hrs. Guide: Geoff Wood. Other walks include Adderbury, Bloxham and Milcombe. Further information about all the guided walks from Recreation Department, Cherwell District Council, Tel: Banbury (0295) 252535 Ext 193.

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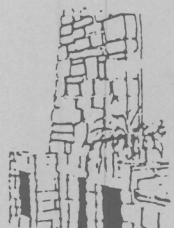
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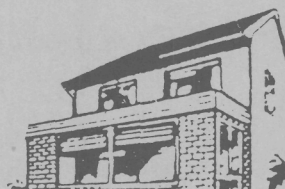
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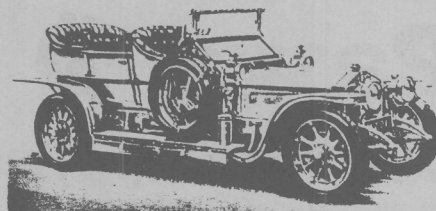
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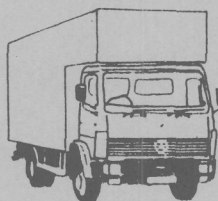
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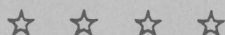
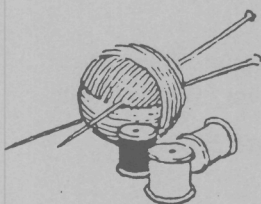
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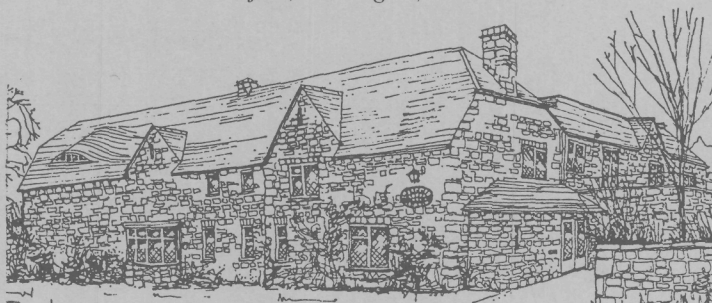
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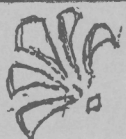
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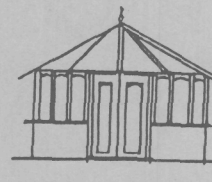
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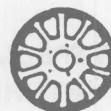
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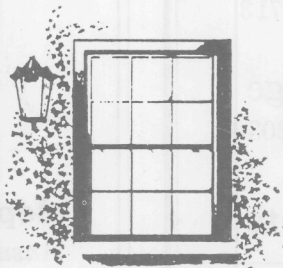
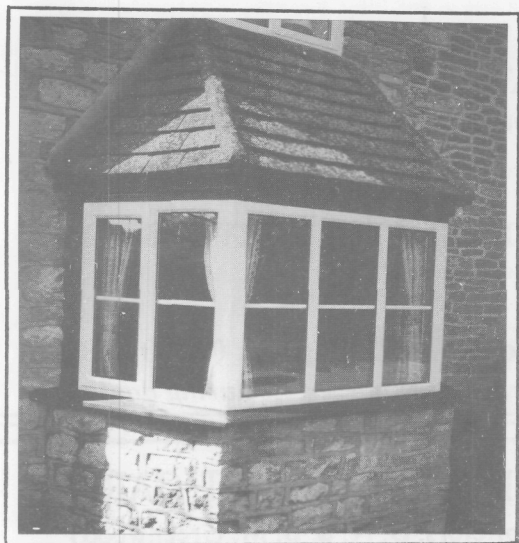
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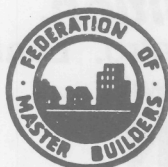
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